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## RICE RATION HALVED

any false registration or of fail-

ure to report a decrease in num-

ber on account of departures,

etc., will make a report to the

(1).-As from Monday, the

18th February, 1946, the ration

will be 2 catties of rice and 114;

catties of flour for every, 5 days.

HEALTH NOT AFFECTED

keeping down cost of living, and

Mr. Lo pointed out, in further

discussion, that the troops in the

S.E.A.C. area, including Hone

Kong had had their rations cut

(Continued on Page 6)

LONDON, PEB. 14.

since February 1.

is hereby announced

Rice Control.

that:--

The singer, who held high there should be no increuse in cost

## H.K.'s Allocation Drastically Reduced

## HOSTEL PLANS FOR

WITH THE CLOSING OF THE RELIEF OFFICE OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE: AT MACAO AT THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH, THE RETURN TO HONG KONG OF A LARGE NUMBER OF FOR NIER RESIDENTS IS ANTI CIPATED AND SUTTABLE TEMPORARY ACCOMMO: DATION IS BELNIC SOUGHT FOR HERE

ments have as yet been de ided over as long a period as past price of bread, in order that apon, but it is probable that the sible. will provide accommodation for of the residents of the Colony able to the public.

mumny are consuccing the past indicate ration with flour. Al- to review the rice ration. In and bring their friends. There sibility of the Club de Recreio, the rice ration with flour. Al- the manufactors and for the time and bring their friends. There sibility of the current though the stock of flour in the meantime and for the time is hostel accommodation for 50 the taste of the powder were like on the food crisis at the earliest is hostel accommodation for 50 the taste of the powder were like on the food crisis at the earliest at King's Fark, and the Dusis thank is not large and there is being, the combined rice-flour and women in smaller Service tano camo, in ice comse screet, mon a world shortago in this ration indicated above must units stationed on the Island centres for the possible return commedity, this Administration continue, of Portuguese former-residents is making every effort to secure If this new ration can be The house was taken over on of Hong Kong.

. There has been a stendy re- long. dents since last August and the cu that the sufficiency, shortage of food. And the pros cally, and the Club may claim to the Government Analyst for from Hong Kong left in the Par. The catties of flour are more peets of this new ration being to be one of the most amply investigation. trom from Kong etc in the first ample as an equivalent to maintained must depend to some and tastefully-furnished in the

dwindled. It is, however, estimated that I lief scheme.

H.K. SCHOOL

The establishment of sufficient

vernacular schools to keep pace

with the Colony's rapid increase

of population is becoming a pro-

At present, there are

vernacular schools functioning, 40

on the island and 23 on the

An additional 33 schools-24 in

Hong Kong and 9. in. Kowloon-

have been registered, but for

various reasons have not yet been

Before the war there were over

900 vernacular schools in the Colony with a total attendance

of something like 50,000 pupils.

pation, succeeded very largely in

destrouthe the Colony's educa-

tional system and institutions, and

the majority of the schools closed

DUBLIN DECLARATION

A proposal for a world govern-

ment was presented to-day to each

of the United Nations delegates.

London, Feb. 14.

The Japanese, during the occu-

mainland, with an aggregate rol

of about 8 000 pupils.

able to open.

SHORTAGE

Fragrance

THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION TROOPS HAD A FAV-

BUT THE JAPANESE CHOICE WAS REALLY A CHIN-

POPULAR WITH THE ENEMY FORCES.

FUL FEATURED LEE HSIANG-LAN.

OURITE SONG WHICH, LIKE THE GERMAN

ARMY'S "LILI MARLENE," BECAME EQUALLY

ESE COMPOSER'S TUNE GALLED "FRAGRANGE

AT NIGHT," POPULARISED BY A SHANGHAI L'ER-

SION OF TOKYO ROSE - STOCKY BUT BEAUT!-

The singer, whose face fre- occupation, picked the number as

all others.

government.

favour among Japanese

S.anghal occupation, has some-

what a mysterious past. She

claims she was born in Man-

churia but adopted by a Chines:

family in Peiping. She first ap

peared in Shanghai to play the

movie "The Opium War" pro-

duced by the Japanese and puppe

LAST PERFORMANCE

She remained singing for the

collapse, she made a final public

nese army wounded. It was the

Night" publicly.

leni in a propagands

Chinese puppet leaders during the rice ration.

### Flour To Be In Lieu Issued

IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS SHORFRAGE OF RICE IN THE PRODUCING CUNTRES FROM WHICH THIS COLONY DRAWS ITS SUPPLY, THE ADMINI TRATION HAS BELN INFORMED THAT, THE EXISTING ALLOCATION FOR THE COLONY, BAS. ED ON THE PRESENT RATION, WILL HAVE TO BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED.

THERE IS NECESSARILY, SOME UNGERTAINTY AS TO BOTH THE OUANTITY AND THE DATE OF FUTURE JERII 178.

ficial statement issued yester- there should be no reason for day states the Administration any increase in the cost of livregrets that it has no alternative ing. anticipated arrivals in the im- intends to increase the support, No definite housing accorded mediate future, can be spread and at the same time lower the

But in order that the health increased quantity may be avail- lowed by a buffet supper. might be safeguarded to the ut- With the approach of the new valescent home, a leave hestel, Hospital by the Japanese. The good number.

The local Portuguese copt most extent possible, the Ad- crops of rice, the Administra- and a centre where girls in the cardboard box containing The local Portuguese continuous vector presents to augment tion may find itself in a position Services will be able to relax packets was labelled "quinine" in of the Food and Agriculture Ormanity are considering the pass ministration intends to augment to relax packets was labelled "quinine" in of the Food and Agriculture Ormanity are considering the pass.

2 cattles of rice. Mcreover, the Administration pperation received from the there are still some 1,000 mem- will reduce the retail cost of public. bers of the local Portuguese flour to such an extent that a FALSE REGISTRATION nere, or whom some row are not the more than he is now pay- period if the number of people The grounds include a tendisder the local Civil Affairs Re- ing for the rice ration, so that participating in that stock is ilno hardship will be inflicted on legally increased by false regis- In charge of management is squad than hanging.

SHANGHAI, FEB. 14.

### Home From Home For Servicewomen

SERVICEWOMEN IN THE COLONY, OF WHOM "QUININE" 400, ARE TO HAVE THEIR OWN REST AND RECREA- MIXTURE

MACDONNELL ROAD, IN A HOUSE BEAU In these circumstances, an of- the poorer classes and that TIFULLY SITUATED ON A HILL APPROACHED BY A DRIVEWAY.

> women - will take place on result of taking a mixture con- most. Sunday, Feb. 24. There will be taining what was believed to be a short opening ceremony, fol- quining.

The Club will serve as a con-

is making every enter the Co- maintained, as the Administrational Jan. 17 and has been redecorate mentioned patients aid soon meeting the world's food shorttion hopes it can be, the Colony ed and furnished. The soft for- afterwards. In view of this hap age, a problem the American BEEN REPORTED IN CAL-10rry.
The Administration is nives must regard itself as being for nishings were shipped here from pening a report was made to the said that cuts across every con- CUTTA SO FAR TO-DAY. turn from Macao of old rest- the remarkation and the led that from the point of view tunate in view of the world Singapore, much was added lo- Police, and the powder was sent

The ground floor includes : large dining-room and spacious lounges. There is a grandpers of the focus a orthogonal focus of the community who desire to return consumer will not have to pay the state of the consumer will not have to pay the state of the consumer will not have to pay the state of the consumer will not have to pay the state of the consumer will not have to pay the consumer will not have the consume community who desire to retain for the combined rice-flour ra- steck will last for a shorter its own concerts and dances.

> tration. Anyone who gets more the Y.W.C.A. Welfare team of The 1942 conqueror of Bataan world's population—soon might though not seriously, than his share must, in the long the Misses Betty Lorimer, tris and Corregidor, convicted of face famine because of a rice. Conies of Bibles and h than his share must, in the long the Misses Betty Lorimer, tris frun, do so at the expense of his Stobart, Elizabeth Ludovici and fellowmen. It is, therefore, Angela Willis.

hoped that anyone who knows of The formal opening is a week away but the management has already been in residence since Feb. 5 and is receiving a steady stream of visitors.

### for each registered consumer (2).—The retail price of 2 catties of rice will remain at 40 Negotiations cents and the retail price of cents and the retail price of

1% cutties of flour will be 401 Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Mr. M. K. Lo, the Rice Control- shek yesterday declared magazines during the Japanese cast concerts from Shanghaj. To- ler, sald at a press conference China is conducting no secret day she is among the Japanese yesterday that the reduction in negotiations with Russia regardnationals held in a concentration the rice ration should not effect ing Manchuria or any other subcamp in North Shanghai but the the health of the population. At ject. However, he acknowledge song the made is universally po- present Government was selling ed that "informal discussions" population would be given one and are being held. He said that American gobs and G-Is are not a half cattles at 40 cents, the such discussions concern econotoo impressed by the song bu same aum that they pay for two mic conditions in Manchuria but owners of Chinese tea houses and catties of rice. This was decided there was nothing secret about cabarets say her recording tops by Government with a view to

Asked when the Russians will withdraw from Manchurin, of living because of the cut in the Chiang said only that they had been scheduled to withdraw on Fob. 1. He added that China would inform the United States State Department of any discussions or negotiations between China and Russia.

He was wildly acclaimed on a

Jaranese troops and broadcast a AT LEAST 18 PERSONS musical programme in the Shang WERE KILLED ON WEDNES-Disamproval of be continued stay of Soviet forces in Mansang from Radio Mukden. She ROYAL AIR FORCE FLYING churia was vesterday expressed Mrs. Wildmark who is a daughter black frequent trips to Japan BOAT FELL INTO THE SEA at a meeting of the Northern of the later balls and the later beautiful to the later supposedly to appear in concerts. OFF THE SOUTH COAST OF Manchurian Guild in Chungking of the late theologian Doctor ENGLAND AND A TRANS- and the group has decided to One day, before the Japanese PCRT PLANE CRASHED INTO submit a petition to the National A RIDGE OF THE SURREY Government requesting the early withdrawal of the Russians. appearance in a concent for Japa. HILLS SQUTH OF LONDON. Two Royal Air Force officers

The Russians, last scheduled to last time she sans "Francisco at and cight non-commissioned man withdraw completely on Feb. 1, died in the crash of the Sunder- were reported to be building bar-Her theme song which wan land fiving bout which excloded racks and making other propara.

### Rather Comic?

Landon, Feb. 14. Czechoslovakian Forcign Minister Jan Masnryk ad-monished the United Nations delegates nesterday against "too many cocktail parties."

He also advised the delegates not to take themselves too seriously because "we are all rather comic." -- Associated

# FOUR DIE OF

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIA STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY A HONG KONG ADMINISTRA DAY AFTERNOON.

The quining was in powder form: in two large namer packets, and | was left in the Tune Wah Eastern| English, and the appearance and ganisation to call "a conference

When the powder was - made into a mixture and dispensed to patients in the Out-patients A further report will be issued.

### That Is Good, Says Homma

Manila, Feb. 14. Lieut.-General Musaharu Homma prefers execution by a firing

-charges-of-condoning\_cruelties\_to prisoners, was taken from Manila to Luzon prisoner of war camp No. 1 by Major Larry Hadein in charge of the Military Police at the war crimes court.

Hodgin said in an interview that Homma, on noting that the nepalty was death. by shooting, remarked: "That is good. are not going to hang me. is an honourable death." Lieut.-General Yamashita awaits

hanging as a war criminal at the. taken.—Associated Press.

### Cuts Across Every Conflict

THE UNITED NATIONS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECLARED WAR ON STARVATION

OUT THE WORLD. THE AMERICAN DELEGITE EDWARD R. STET-TINIUS, JR., PLEDGED THE UNITED STATES "WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN WHATEVER MEASURES ARE NECESSARY AND PO TBLE" TO COMBAT A GLOBAL FAMINE WHICH SRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ERNEST BEFIN SAID MENACES CIVI-LISATION:

The French Foreign Minister George Bidault also stepped to the Assembly rostrum and Soviet Vice-Foreign Commissar Andrei Vishinsky, and Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo followed him in a concerted plea. With the Danish Foreign

Minister Gustav Rusmussen they TION SPOKESMAN YESTER- spoke at a Special Assembly meeting on a big five resolution, A tragedy occurred at the Tung calling for worldwide efforts to The formal opening of the Wah Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. conserve wheat and rice supplies THEM so that the existing stock, and | Further, the Administration centre -- to be known as the 12, when four persons (two women and to help to distribute them)

> Stettinius told the Assembly that the United States has already acted in order to increase its wheat exports "because we are determined to do our part." He also supported a proposal

COLOSSAL SHORTAGE Both Stettinius and Bevin emdepartment, the four above- phasised the grave urgency of

flict of national interest and every political question which turbances began on Monday in has been brought before this now thirty-three. Assembly or the Security Coun- | Over three hundred people cil." He declared "It is not have been injured. ensy to preserve peace and free- A crowd attacked a convoy of dom among hungry men seventy-five lorries on the Barwhereve they may live."

United Nations and we ourselved United States Army to Calcutta. will stand or fall."

million persons' - half the were reported to be injured,

really solving this problem," Mr. Methodist church. Bevin said. "The rice position Most markets and shops openworse than it was originally cal- convoys of food forries were culated." He added that the still on the streets. latest estimates showed a world The police prevented crowds tons and a rice shortage of two and made a few arrests. million tons but "under proper! The Secretary of the Indian distribution we might avoid Christian Association of Bengal same camp where Homma was starvetion in many areas."--As- stated to-day that a number of socia' ed Press.

Those G.l.s

Tokyo, Feb. 14. Six months after the end of the war Geinha wirls are tops ping the income list while uniosement centres throughout Jupan are flowrishing, Kyado News Agency reported. Goithat were hard hit during the war bu bombi. sion by gover i

The amuses as the Aka Siroyanut, At wara in Tokyo all suffered. oir raids. - Associated Press.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 14. NO INCIDENTS HAVE

The death roll since the dis-

rackpore Road last night, bring-"It is by this test that the ing some enlisted men of the Nineteen of the men, on their Mr. Bevin said One thousand way back to the United States,

face famine because of a rice | Copies of Bibles and hymns were-torn-up-last-night-when-a----"Civilisation itself repends on mob attacked and set fire to a

has the appearance of being ed in Calcutta to-day but army

wheat shortage of five million from assembling on pavements

churches were attacked and damaged during the disturb-

eight-injured\_when\_to-day's\_uneasy calm in riot-ridden Calcutta was broken this afternoon, with the police firing to disperse a large crowd of mill workers on the Dum Dum Road, Calcutta.-Reuter. .

## DISSATISFACTION

Lendon, Feb. 14. Labour Member Fric Fletches asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the Air Ministry was aware of the dissatisfaction felt at the R.A.F. station "Not because my fiancee is There is a housing shortage you in Drigh Road, Karachi, and to what extent the men were being but simply because she is Swedish. Bernadotto said that he had held back from demobilisation in The Constitution rays that a been resting mostly, since his anticipation of trouble during

been received from a number of airmen at this station.

The petition is now under consideration,

"Release promulgations are of from demobilisation."-Reuter.

NEW YORK RELIEF

New York, Feb. 14. Tugboat workers, whose ten-day strike shut off virtually all New York elty's business, returned to A settlement was reached last

# NEW YORK, FEB. 14.

CARL-J. BERNADOTTE, NEW YORK BUSINESSMAN, WILL BE WAITING AT PIER 86, NORTH RIVER. EARLY TO-DAY, TO GREET HIS FIANCEE MRS. KERSTIN WIJKMARK OF SWEDEN. RNADOTTE, PRINCE CARL JOHAN O' SWEDEN

AND GRANDSON OF KING GUSTAV, RENOUNC-ED HIS RIGHT TO SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE IN ORDER TO WED MRS. WIJKMARK. HE EXPLAINED TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WHY THAT WAS NECESSARY:

what is referred to as a commoner know."

worlding next week.

He said that a three-room mid An Independent comference at completely without political pro- after crashing off Lee-on-Solent tions suggesting they have no pletely without political pro- after crashing off Lee-on-Solent tions suggesting they have in flowers." That is where the Dubling New Hampshire last Octo- paganda—it was a romantic story Pire-boats without the flames for intention of withdrawing im-

London. Feb. 18. An important ton-level meeting, States.". Ho added; "At least tailves as the membership is on kew concentration camp in Shanes of the other three was not deber. of the London Food Council's had we plan to live there for the tended to all nations .- Associated hal as an enemy national ... Associated been called for next l'useday ... | duration of a six-month lesse.

member of the Swedish royal arrival on Feb. 4, but that he the forthcoming elections in Indrive through the Shanghai family cannot succeed to the had been making some contacts dia. streets on his first, visit to the throne if he marries any Swedish as a representative of the Anglo- Mr. John Strachey, Under-

so-called commoner of any other He re-emphasized that his recity since 1987 .- Associated woman. If my flancee were a Nordic Trading Company, nationality I could marry her sidence here is not an exilerant petition addressed to the Prime, and retain succession with the he added that he hopes to make petition addressed to the Prime, consent of the King and Parlia at least one visit to Sweden Minister, which raises the questions of the rate of release, has ment."

NOT EXILED

SECOND-READING London, Feb. 14.

The Government's bill to re-Henning Wijkmark, but Mr. peal the Trade Disputes Act of Bernadotte declared that them 1927, which forbade general equal application both at home will be a small informal church strikes, passed its second read- and overseas and these men are ing in the House of Commons certainly not being held back to-night by 869 votes to 194 .--

THE WEATHER

To-day's forecast: \_- Fine, moderate easterly winds. Yesterday's temperature: Maximum! -- 68.5 degrees

7 a.m.

at's p.m. Minimum: — 08 degrees at

Alter jobs to-day. nicht at a meting between the owners and winion dicials

### It is called the "Dubin declaraber. It bronoses a world legisla- of nights and night best four hours. ture of 867 member: from the caused the China e to make it Eight of present 51 United Nations, with choir No. 1 to your be eyen though passengers were willed. Thirteen ultimate strength of 480 represent the singer is still held in a Honse infured were rescued and the fate the first that the second of t



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world, with India and the Far 1943. The order, he said, was camps and yet others at the hands the relatively easy conditions prevailing in Hong Kong must not member of the Bar, and during he returned to Hong Kong to be expected to continue indefinite. A The shock of Government's announcement vesterday after moon of the intention to car the rice ration by half within a few day will arise, therefore more from the drosto nature of the cor than from the indication this this Colony too, must make it commingues to the wider welface. The blow has been intigated by the decision to supplement the race extion by a substantial flour issue. on hear and at a subsidised price which will keep living costs with in their present bounds. All that can possibly be done is, in fact, being done to maintain nutrition? at a reasonable level. Whether Hour instead of rice will enthuse a the mass of the population remains to be seen. The Japanese occupation faught many Hong Kong | residents the value of floor as a more than adequate substitute for tree, but the population has more than doubled since the Japanese surrender and many of the new comers are, without experience in its most appropriate uses. It is of course, the tremendous sinhus! of virtual refugees that has complicated Hong Kong's food problem. The Colony's daily consumption of tice has been in creasing by leaps and bounds, and there is no indication of any dackening of the pressure. In al the territory around there shortage and soaring prices, and Government benevolence, in issuing rationed rice at 20 cents eatty, may justly be suspected as above the normal magnetism of me permission to do so, and advis- grass on the hottom of a valuable the Colony for waits and strays, ) the destitute and the indigent. In the result, we have now reached officer was, but I believe he was a relent in the near future and add first place, and secondly, what this? the stage where the rate of rice judicial officer. consumption can no longer be maintained, for the Colony's officcation from the producing centres Building every morning with a is to be drastically reduced, and parcel of food for the deceased. there can be no certainty yet when until April 14, 1943, when on the fresh supplies will be coming for- point of leaving the office I was ward. Conservation is the only there. The interpreter told me to my letter expressed the sentiments possible policy. It may be thought take back the parcel, and said that of a definite minority. How can Kong social experience has so that the Colony has ground for there was no need for it. I was he make such a statement when much been owed by so many to grievance parallel to that felt in surprised and asked for the rea- 36 members of the Crew, who so few. Yet when they conthe United Kingdom, that the facts should have been made avail- 1943. able earlier, and the shock tempered. It would certainly have At my request, the said inter- the crew in his majority, if so, femininity, along comes a bluebeen beneficial had Government acted weeks ago and introduced said Oalba in his office, The said that they were as vehoment as It's indecent. It's base the change from a rice to a rice- Ohiba then produced a file and the Combined Shellbacks? flour ration by smoother stages, what purported to be his written Be that as it may, the decision, judgment, in which the deceased no comparison with the lots of had the experience of dancing abruptly taken as it has been, is grounds that the deceased, being living conditions are what have which is the alternative, or ever clearly unavoidable, and, as far is a former Commissioner of Special been demanded by the Unions and the guts to invite it. can be seen, no very great hard. Constabulary in Hong Kong under, accepted by the B.O.T. and ship is imposed. What remains the British Regime, had failed to Owners. The food is not free of report himself to the Japanese charge and is part of our wages, to be done needs no emphasis. Authorities, and that he was in each class of the crew. being The position demands more deter- communication with an Allied allobted centain amounts to feed of rice, and to check illegal registers less have. I was allowed to read least. We are protected from unutterably embarrassed. It trations at the ration depots. It is no solid ground for discourag- The judgment was dated April when Old Salt first went to seas a terra incognita for mon. Nowa-

vases, two pipes and an ash tray inside the sitting room of No. 128 the cook boy, Lau Kwai was found Mr. Lo, he said: wouldy by Mr. W. H. Lacimer yeawords and sentenced to three press the Court's and my own our "Danger Money." I am afraid product the opinion of the content of the conten

in which this could be overdone.

# APPLICATION

AN APPLICATION IN CONNECTION WILT H THE DEATH OF THE LATE MR. LO TUNG-FAN, BAR-RISTER-AT-LAW AND FORMER DEPUTY COM-MISSIONER OF THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY. WAS BROUGHT BEFORE MR. LEO D' A L M A D A PRESIDING AT THE GENERAL MILLITAR, Y COURT, ACTING IN ITS PROBATE JURISDIC-TION, YESTERDAY

THE APPLICATION WAS MADE ON BEHALF OF THE HIDOH OF DEGEASED BY MR. G. Y. KILAN.

the hostilities in Hong Kone was practise, and quickly grew to res-Special Constabulary. He hold and a friend. He was always Chinese detectives raided one of that post for some considerable helpful as an associate, courteous the largest moving gambling dens that with the end of hostilities time immediately prior to the war a. a protagonist. His knowledge in the Colony on Wednesday, at their lot would be improved, but and continued to hold this post of Clinese law stood him and this No. 46. Wing Lok Street, first they have been disappointed. and saw active service during the Court in very good stead, and as floor.

After the surrender of Ho-Coony until Nos. 6 or 7.

ARRESTED BY GENDARMES. As fur a the tarker of the decensed lenew, the late Mr. La who arrested by the Japanese Gendurmes, the circumstances or which were fully set out in the Laffidavit or affirmation of Mr. 155

T.z.shao, father of the decrased. At that time, apparent, the widow, in this motion was away from Hong Kong. She and ha children had loft Hone Kong for her maiden kome in Tientsin where she was when the tragic

affair happened. Mr. Kwan then read out the affirmation of Mr. Lo Tsz-shap The affirmation said: ---In the evening of Nov. 7, 1942, a man, whom I did not know, called on me and informed me that the decenred had been arrested by the Japanese Gendarmes the previous! evening upon his return from Macao, and that the deceased was then being detained somewhere in

Hong Kong. about the deceased, and was unable to ascertain anything, until on April 2, 1943, when I received i a telephone message from an anonymous person, informing me that the deceased was lying ill in Stanley jail, and that he was in

need of medicine. On April 4, 1943, I called on a Japanese officer by the name of Chiba on the first floor of the will agree they are entitled to a look syelte and slick therein, it Supreme Court Building, and ask-, ed him for permission to send par. As a taxpayer I grieve to see that at the end of the day they Arthur Askey singing his "Bee" ed me to send the parcel to his ship when money-could be more

In pursuance of the said per- doing far better work. mission and advice, I called at the saki office in the Supreme Court called back by the interpreter!

SENTENCED TO DEATH preter, whose name I did not and I can assure him that if he had nosed vinggar-blooded stiff-shir to not know, told me to see the opinion sounded, he would, find in an attempt to crab their style.

ing the open market in other than 8, 1943, and bore the chop of the The Merchapt Navy never expect days it seems one cannot attend of the authorities quoted to re-Government rice. On the con- said Chiba, apparently as the man to stay a dew months in any one a dance without feeling one has consider their position. who gave judgment. I was in- port and wherever they are there left one's dress at home and is trary, insofar as supplies are im- formed by the said Chiba that the is usually one place in their parading in one's negligee. ported on other than Government sentence of death was carried out affections but it is certainly not The cause of my embarrassaccount, they add to the Colony's on April 12. 1943. I asked for Hong Kong. resources and simplify the over-all permission to get back the deceas- I think 'Old Salt' has missed I am sure that "A Mere Misle"

MAGISTRATE'S TRIBUTE

Mr. Kwan sald that it was any Kong has suffered grievous losses application for an order that the in this war. Some of its members death of the late Mr. T. F. Lo died defending this Colony, others may be sworn or affirmed to have from illness-brought on by the occurred on or about. April 12, meagre diet of the internment necessary in connection with a of the Japanese gendarmeric in pending application for letters of the execution of its travesty of administration of the estate of fustice. Mr. Lo was among these

Deceased was a well-known I first met Lo Tung Fan when

willow and other members of his were fined \$2 each. family the aymenthy of all his A sum of \$41.40 H.K. and have to pay a cash equivalent. friend, in the profession at their \$1,980 Gcane e currency picked

Mr. I). H. Blake, on behalf of to the "poor box." associated himself with the re- had his bail of \$200 estreated, had to resort to sweet notatoes as arks of the President.

### Singapore Gesture

Singapore, Feb. 13. A. "magnificent gesture" has been made by one of the colony's leading Chinese, Dr. Chen Su-lan.

He has offered to give the Government dollar for dollar towards any rehabilitation ucheme for war orphans.

This was described as a "magnificent gesture" by an official of the British Military Administration, who added that destitution and charity are generally dealt with in most countries through voluntary organisations, which are best designed to deal with much matters,--Reutor. .

### Gambling Raid

the nect and to like him as a colleague for R. Mackenzie, a party of 60 per cent, of last year's.

an expert on the subject his views. Before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the occupation they are required to were unhesitatingly accepted by Summary Military Court vester-! furnish rice and other foodstuffs the late Chief Justice Sir Atholl day, Leune Lun, the keeper, hat for the garrison troops; and now, this buil of \$100 estremted when in addition, they have also to feed He is and will be greatly missed be failed to appear. Sixteen Lother gamblers had their ball of Will you please convey to his \$5 estreated, while five present are said to number 20,000. People

Twhen similarly charged.

### Readers' Letters

MONEY WASTED

Sir .- Of late your column, "Mythical Majority." 'Readers' Letters'', seems to be suffering from a severe attack of "Aorangists". A disease that only my lords of the Admiralty can cure by putting this ship back on her original trade. That . I then started to make enquiries to help most generously in lessen-

> that prevails in England. needed food to those women and children that experienced the full surprising. horror of modern warfare for six vents.

ances may be I am sure that all the day, and while some of them better deal.

cels to the deceased. He granted my money wasted on cultivating feel an irresistible urge for more office each morning. I do not usefully employed. Let us nil should look for the mote in it know what the said Japanese hone that the powers that be will He's probably exaggerating in the this ship to the list of those "AN OBSERVER"

NO COMPARISON

Sir,---Old Salt has stated that

was sentenced to Wath, on the the Services and our own, Our with 'n row of brass buttons mined efforts to prevent the export agent, contrary to certain Japan- them daily, in the P. & Q. Coy at by "A Mere Male" I have felt the judgment, but not permitted Mess Decks by the Board of Trade quite distressing to find men'so to take a copy of the same, on the regulations, and Ship Owners can- knowledgeable. In my younger of apparel worn by the female thay also be suggested that there ground that it was confidential. not get away with what they did days, a lady's underclothing was is an action emotively inspired.

problem. There are thousands of Chiba that I could not get the we objected to the ship being I was wearing rather a grubby consumers who are not interested same back until the war is over. wasted here when she could be prir of olive green combinations. premises under the Landlord and He said the Court had paid atin cheapness and unpalatability, After roading the affirmation, put to so much better uses. This The fact that this knowledge was Rent Proclamation an order for tention to what the prosecuting assemble at Quern's Pier at 8.80 on the general stock. It is not Colony in the Japanese regime, could be carrying perishable food- letter so that the harbouring of before a special panel of the of Mr. Lo took place on April 12, cabins, our good food, this wonders it is not my custom to wear. The eviction was against the scitteness than otherwise they 1943. and everything else that Old been on atrike. Granting the application Mr. Salt quotes, is dust and ashes in premises of Mr. F. C. Clemo, by Lee d'Almada paid tribute to late our mouths when we realise we PRUDENCE HIGGINBOTHAM. Central. I take this opportunity to ex- in Europe and thereby carning

issues at stake, so I bhink . I'l leave him to sit smug with his SHELLBACK.

MENTALLY MUDDY

Sir,—It's a sad day in a sa lworld when a girl cannot go to of conveying necessary freight a dance without having her gar-Causeway Bay, in the Colony of and vital foodstuffs to the United ments censoriously scrutinised by Kingdom. Australia has offered a mere male. One rather expects that sort of thing from another ing the serious food Lituation woman, with the ulterior motive of imitating the style, or, alter-This ship has valuable hold natively, preening herself ppon space that can convey this much her better taste, but to find a man so mentally muddy is indeed

After all, most of these young women are all lashed un-What ever our personal griev- uniform for the argater part of room to manoeuvre in.

- This-bloke with—the—X-ray cy ever it was that caught his attention was intended neither for his pleasure nor his discomfiture. He should learn to look the other

MELSONIAN.

· · FROM THE HEIGHTS

Sir,-Never in the field of Hong sons for it, and he told me that were approached, all endorsed descend to come down from the the deceased had died on April 12, the letter. This, Old Salt, will heights of their rather forbidding work out at 100%. Can he be duty attire and grace our bail including the Indian element of rooms in the full flower of their ignore. gratitude. It's intolerable.

We 36 Shellbacks have made Then I doubt whether he's ever QUITE CONTENT.

GUILTY SECRET

Sir,-Since reading the letter

ment is an entirely personal one. floors of No. 64, Connaught Road

# Hong Kong Daily

DIFFICULT LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE NEIGH BOURING DISTRICTS OF PO ON, TUNGKOON WAIYANG, HOIFUNG AND LUK FUNG ARE RES PONSIBLE FOR THE STEADY FLOW OF CHIN ESE FLOCKING TO THE COLONY IN SEARCH OF

T IS ESTIMATED THAT THE COLONY'S POPULA TION IS NOW INCREASING AT THE RATE OF OVER 60,000 A MONTH MOST OF THESE PEO PLE ARE PRESENT FARMERS OR FARM HANDS. MANY OF WHOM HAVE DURING THE JAPAN-ESE OCCUPATION, BEEN DISPOSSESSED OF TICEIR ITATER BUFFALOES AND LIFE-STOCK:

problem is the relative failure ments, in doorways, and unde of rice crops, added to which staircases and in the daytime there are high living costs, wander about the streets hoping honeymoon is being spent in widespread poverty and the bur- to pick up casual work. den of supporting the garrison

The crop yield, according to the Under the leadership of Inspec- most optimistic estimate, is only

As in the days of the Japanese the large number of Japanese P.O.W.'s who, in Tungkovn atone who have no rice to contribute

Po On and Tungkoon, the riceup during the raid was ordered producing districts, are compara tively better off; but in the other Chan Shing, 45, unemployed, three districts some people have in substitute for rice or as a subsidiary diet

APPEAL TO C.N.R.R.A. in Hong Kong have been giving ly. serious study to the situation, and it is understood that contact has been made with C.N.R.R.A. with a view to large-scale organised relief being undertaken to prevent a worsening of the situation. In the Colony itself, signs are

not lacking of economic distress At night, increasing numbers of

Kong? Frankly I'm disgusted t hear British voices present such hopelessly miserable and antiquated entertainment-if indeed it can be called such. And it certainly isn't complimentary to British prestige in the entertains ment world however low it is.

Surely now that the war is over, material, records etc. could easily be imponted from Britain and some of the local artistes incorporated to present something worth listening to. Such records is not a matter for astonishment as that ridiculous little tween song and Victor Sylvester are surely out of date and suitable only for perhaps an annual revival or a mothers' tea and social occasion. Can't someone tackle

> Finally there is one announcer who persistently says "This is Z.B.W. Hang Kang." someone please tell him how to pronounce "Hong Kong?"

> > DRAPED OR NOT?

draped or undraped which has arrived. been occupying to much space in your columns is one I cannot der, one of the accused opened fire.

Both contenders in this mental in the house. strife imply a high degree of nesthetic, perfection attaching to either be draped or undraped. The 'draping' question is only

incidental, the main question being one of the capability of the female body in providing a farm of visual acathetic fulfillment. I question this. So did Oscar Wilde very frequently. So did the Wife of Bath. And de Musect implies the principle in "Crievonsnous a Tarquin: Voici la nuit." How your correspondents car deprecate or support the sufficiency

DEATH TO HIDE.

not claim possession of the found guilty.

DISGUSTED!

applicants while Mr. E. S. C. Robinson Road, during the tenBrooks appeared for the opponants, absence. Two appliances were

Brooks appeared for eviction was sent and the fire was under con-

Wedding Cathedral

The wedding of Flying Officer Leslie Alfred Henry George, of the Royal Air Force, and Miss Elizabeth Paddon, Nursing Sister Queen Mary Hospital, took place at the St. John's Cathedral

vesterday afternoon. S'Ldr. Rev. Phillips of the R.A.F. conducted the ceremony while Dr. Griffiths of Queen Mary Hospital gave the bride away.

Miss Joan Sapsford of Q.A.I M.N.S.R. was the bridesmaid, while F/O. D. A. Austin undertook the duty of bestman. The ushers were E'Sgt, J. Gill and F'Sgt, L.

Loughton. An arch of swords was formed by men of 209 Squadron, R.A.F. A reception was held at the One serious feature of the | destitutes sleep on the street pave- Gloucester Hotel after the wedding; which was attended by a large crowd of guests. The

# Sharp Sentences On.

WILL BE KILLED IF I AM TO RECEIVE THE CAN-ING," PLEADED A 20-YEAR-OLD YOUTH, CHAN SAU, WHO WAS SENTENCED. IN ADDITION TO A PRISON TERM OF TIME YEARS' HARD LABOUR, TO RECEIVE EIGHT STROKES OF THE CANE BY THE GENERAL MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY.

Chan San was found guilty on, charges of armed robbery in Shamshuipe and of aiding and abetting in carrying arms in the commission of a crime.

Another youth, Lo Lai, 19, found guilty on the same charges, was sentenced to three years' hard labour on each count, The various district as ociations the sentences to run concurrent

> Wong Hung, 18, found guilty on all four counts with which he was specification can be obtained on charged, was sentenced to a total application at Section VI of imprisonment of seven years' hard waval Store Department, d.M. Inbour and to receive 20 strokes Dockyard, Hong King, and of the cane.

Leo d'Almada (President), Major cover addressed to Suptg. Naval J. B. Kite and Capt. I. M. Light- Store Officer H. M. Dockyard,

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, assisted by Fric'ay, 22nd February 1946. Det.-Insp. N.-B. Fraser, appear. ed for the prosecution. Accused were charged with rob-

blng, while armed with two revolvers, from Chan Kau, some 143 Hong Kong silver and copper coins, three watches and other daily hirs of General Cargo pleces of jewellery, and H.K.\$20, Carrying Junks of 100 Tons at Shek Kip Mei village, on Jan. capacity and upwards. The ten-2. They were further charged ders should be addressed to:with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, and carrying same in the commission of a crime.

SHOOTING CHARGE Wong Hung was, in addition, found guilty of shooting with intent. The other two were acquitno case to answer. .

Mr. F. X. d'Almada told Court that on Jan. 2 at about 6.45 | \* Tender for Junks." pan, Chan Kau and members of his household had just finished their evening meal when second accused and a man who had escaped, entered the house and said that they wanted to search

for arms. They were followed by two others, first and third accused. The inmates were herded into the kitchen where a young girl. 1946. Wai Sum-nui, managed to slip out and contacted the military post

Sir. The question of woman nearby. As a result the police for embarkation:-On being called upon to surren-Subsequently, then were arrested

Det. Sab-Insp. T. Byrne testified that when he arrested Wong the female body-so trancendant Hung he found the revolver in his it must, for conflicting reasons. possession was still warm. There were four expended cartridges in the chamber.

All accused asked for leniency and said that because of their age they had been misled. GANG BROKEN UP

Before the Court retired to conelder their verdict, Mr. F. X d'Almada said he desired to bring to the notice of the Court the fact that second accused had rendered considerable assistance to the police in breaking up the Hoi Tan Street gang. He said the police would be grateful if the Court would take this into consideration. Imposing sentence, Mr. Lco d'Almada said that although the H.K.V.D.O.

Court accepted the statement that i the ring leader of the game was the man who had escaped, nevertheless accused were old enough to realise the seriousness of the Holding that opponents could crime of which they had been

in cheapiess and unparationary and said with regard to so much better uses. The their fastidiousness is met Mr. Kwan said that having regard chip, if on her peacetime run, shared by another has so preyed chips if on her peacetime run, shared by another has so preyed Chipses Chamber of Commons by second society and he spould an another an are spould an are spould an are spould and he spould an are spould are spould an are spould are spould are spould an are spould are spould are spould are spould are spould are spou

an order be made that the death home for demobilisation. Our nice would like to say in closing that Rodrigues and Mr. E. Abraham. which they may attribute lighter Embarkation Officer.

A small dro broke out shout Mr. Y. K. Kan represented the 0.80 p.m. last night, at No. 30, NOTICE

SALE OF MOTOR LAUNCH "TEEN CHECKG."

Tenders are invited for the our hase of the above mentioned v. ssel is she lies near Holts Wharf, Kowloon.

dender form together with Members of the Court were Mr. should be returned in a scaled Hong Kong on or before noon,

NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the

Superintending Naval Store Cfficer, H. M. Duckyard, Horg Keng.

ted on this count, the Court ruling, and forwarded to sirive by 10 following evidence, that they had A.M. Wednesday, 20th February, the 1 1946. Envelopes to be marked

> REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 61.

H.M.S. "CHASEN" is expected to leave for the UNITED KINGDOM on the 18th February.

The undermentioned are listed

Mr. & Mrs. L.K. George and children Mr. & Mrs. A. Bethell and child,

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Mr. Su San. Mus. E. Guggenbuchl. Miss. F. Burren.

Fte. & Mrs Ward and Gm. & Mrs. K. J. Tomes & . E 103

Mrs. S. M. Bard HONGKONG passer ger + will

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> Passergers must NOI board the vessel without first obtaining their embaskation carden which will be issued at assembly

REPATRIATION OFFICE.

## REVOLUTIONARY STRONG MAN

## For China

Shanghai, Feb. 13. China is reported to have successfully negotiated for the purchase of some 35,000 tons of supplies left behind by the U.S. Allegation military forces in India. In military forces in India. preparations for the arrival of. the goods some time in March. the Ministry of conomies has set up a special bureau to see lengthy article 'in the "Asahi" to their storage and disposal.

said to have arranged with the ed connictely" and are making United States authorities for the goods to be transported by Sen to Shanghai, from where they will eventually be distribut ed to needy districts throughout

and Calcutta districts, with Party leader, declared that mite revolution. other parts of the country .-Reuter.

### LIMERICK WELCOME

Limerick, Feb. 13. The Constellation plane "Star of Rome" bearing Bishop Thomas Tien of Tsingino, Archbishop Francis Spellman from New York and John Joseph Glennon from St. Louis, to the Rome consistory landed here.

The Prime Minister Eamon de Valera welcomed the pas-engers. Thousands lined the route through which they drove. All businesses were closed and the streets were beflagged.

Bishop Tien celebrated mass in the Franciscan Church. The three prelates stayed for dinner in Killarney, and are leaving for Paris by special plane on Wednesday .- Associated Press.

### U.N.R.R.A. Aid

Washington, Feb. 13. France and countries receiv- time had criticised the corps, that ing U.N.R.R.A. aid are schedul- a naval inquiry had revealed that ed to receive about half of the 225,000,000 bushels of wheat against the village walls. He dethe United States hopes to export in the first half of 1946. The Agricultural Department panese in the Philippines, and said says that the remainder will be that the accusations were unjustidivided among Belgium, the fied.

ments of ment and canned milk Ohina had shelled a village there are also being provided .- Asso- in reprisal for the shooting of ciated Press.

Steamer.

S.S. "President Grant"

S.B. "President l'aft"

B. B. "Doctor Iskes"

S.B. " Pillo of the Seas"

# Communist

Tokyo, Feb. 13. Sanzo Nosaka, Communist Party leader, claimed vesterday in a that "feudalistic and militaristic The Ministry of Economics is forces have not been exterminat-

"preparations to rise again." Nosaka also asserted that Emperor Hirohito, "if he has vny sense of responsibility, should abdicate at once" because of his war leadership "in the province

quantities seattered in Japan's problems would not be a strong democratic government. All governments formed since

the termination of the war are t an'l-lomogratic, he déclare i. -Associated Preces.

DOW PANES. :-

General Vandogritt wrote to the

"Washington Post," which at the

the firing had been effected

clared that the "post" had likened

the reported action to that of the

Germans in Poland and the Ja-

two marine enlisted men."

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## Years In Hong Kong

(By Stan Swinton).

HANOI, FEB. 13. MAN OF MYSTERY, WHO SPENT 20 YEARS OF HIS LIFE AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE IN HONG KONG, HAS EMERGED AS THE STRONG MAN OF THE ANNAMITE REVOLUTIONARY MOVE-MENT IN INDO-CHINA.

HE IS HO CIII MINH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNRE-COGNISED REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND HEAD OF THE POWERFUL LEFT - WING VIET MINII PARTY.

In an exclusive interview with made any offer of a bribe.

solved without establishement of piastros (U.S. \$283,777) had been verbal picture of the intensity of which has already approved the his lifelong fight for Annamite; ence.

independence. flatly denied that the French had

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14.

OUTSIDE THE WALLS

might search for the slaver.

-Associated Press.

Japs Still In

War Positions

Taiyuan, Feb. 11. (Delayed) Lieut.-Gen. Rishiro Sumita,

Commander of the Japanese First

Army, confirmed the reports that

his troops had been "occupied in

too many engagements to recall'

months after his official surren-

der last August 30. Sumita said

on Jan. 13 following the cease

fire orders ending China's un-

declared civil war to the troops

He asserted that while he had

never received orders from the

governor to attack and recapture

towns as some quarters charged

-most of his men still deployed

along the Shanzi railroads in

much the same position occupied

SURE PATHS TO WAR

ing Anglo-American alliances

of General Yen Hsi-shan.

at the end of the war.

clared.—Associated Press.

which exclude Russia.

Two-Month-Old China

Incident Cleared Up

THE INCIDENT IN WHICH UNITED STATES

MARINES ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE FIRED ON A

CHINESE VILLAGE NORTH-EAST OF TIENTSIN

LAST DEC. 4, DURING A SEARCH FOR THE SLAY-

ERS OF A CORPS MEMBER, HAS APPARENTLY

MANDANT, ANNOUNCED THAT INVESTIGA-

TION REVEALED THAT NO CHINESE

WAS INJURED AND THAT THE PROPERTY

DAMAGE AMOUNTED TO TWO BROKEN WIN-

GENERAL VANDEGRIFT, MARINE CORPS COM-

BEEN BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

The greater part of the sup- No-aka, who returned from his The Associated Press at the have known Ho Chi Minh as an reflect upon the objectivity of plies in question are reported to self-imposed exile in Yenan to be- Annamite capital here, Ho Chi opponent for 10 years and he is the news services from which stored in the Chabut come the Japanese Communist Minh told the story of the Anna- not a man to be bribed," the such news casts are prepared." spokesman declared).

offered him if he would give up his followers' desire for independ- bill, to re-open the hearings so

(Later, a French spokesman have," he said. "When we fought in detail their opposition." the Japa we used knives and Mundt said he hopes that such native made guns. We can use a conference would produce a them again. Nobody will bring bill which would "receive supyou freedom. You must fight for port from the two en:inent it. I hope the United Nations Americans,"-Associated Press. will intervene to prevent further bloodshed.

"At last freedom will come.
We are not alone. If we must fight, world opinion will be on our side. We will keep on fight.

Our side. We will keep on fight.

Air Pact. nese or French or Germans-well fight to become free men. The first paragraph of our Declaration tions the United States and Briof Independence is the same as tain to-day announced the com-

the American declaration." been informal conversations on of the two countries. compromise with the French. The statement said "the decrete questions they refused to is to encourage the use of air say anything definite," he declar- transport to stimulate air travel

The policy of the revolting. The world routes planned by

General Vandegrift stated that security, life and property of Manila, thence to Hongkong. one marine private was kided and Frenchmen," the President said. Macao. Indo-China. Siam, Burma another one wounded while they "What we want is independence, and Calcutta, were rabbit hunting. The vill- That would not mean the runture. The British plan include route agers were informed that the place of all relations between France 1: London, New York, San Franwould be fired on unless it was and Viet Nam. We look forward cisco and Singapore and route ? evacuated so that the marines to economic compromise."

STUDIED COMMUNISM When no Chinese left the village, shells from "a single 60-milli- "personal hope that people of the Press. Netherlands. Norway, Latin- In its editorial the "Post" said metre mortar were dropped out- United States will help us because American and military occupathat its criticism was based upon the tion zones—chiefly Germany and an "official announcement of the what appeared to be the only dependence, too." He said he was Incident by Major-General Keller practicable method of trying to eager to explain the Annamite PALESTINE Rockey, Marine Commander in apprehend the murderers and to cause in the United States and PALESTINE other foods include 1,200,000 North China," and General Van- recapture the stolen weapons and expressed admiration for U.S. other foods include 1,200,000 horth China," and General Vanbags of rice and 1,000,000 that the "Marine Coros was only pounds of fats and vegetable oils for the Philippines. Shincember that its forces in North said: "I neither confirm' nor lin displaced persons camp want

deny it. Yes, I have studied to go to Palestine. Communism but my policy is not These Jews fled from Poland one of doctrine any longer. In- within the past few months. dependence is my whole pro- A survey which was taken by gramme. And I believe in every- camp authorities on behalf of the one having enough food and cloth- sub-committee revealed that most ing and a place to live. As it of the Jews claimed to have is here some are, rich and 2,000,- received threatening letters. 000 starve."

20 YEARS IN H.K.

programme as: (2). A battle to produce food Press. with Communists troops for five so that famine can be avoided. (3). Work toward national unity and the development of inthat he turned over guard duties dustry.

Ho Chi Minh said he does not Viet Nhon would encourage foreign capital,

of mystery which covered his past life.

He said he was born Feb. 15, 1891, in Thanh Hoa, the son of a Force. British and Dutch civil farmer. He was forced to leave administrations and the pil com-Sumita said that his troops had Indo-China because of political suffered about 200 casualties be- activity and lived for 20 years tween August 15 and Jan. 18, and in Hong Kong. He also scent 21 casualties since the latter date. much, time in China, He speaks Most of the 48,000 men in the fluent English, French, Chinese, First Army at the war ending Russian and Annamite,-Associatare still in Shansi, Sumita de- ed Press.

### Salt Lake City, Feb. 14. Recent United States diplomatic Senator Browster, Republican of Maine, declared to-day in criticis-

Warsaw, Feb. 18. Poland's one-time Jewish popu- made public without endanger-Brewster declared that "during lation of 8,500,000 has dwindled ing the whole course of the war the last year America signed four to 50,000 and many of these have in the Pacific."—Associated important defensive-offensive al- a tendency to fiee in fear, said Press. liances with Britain which have Jacob Pat, General Secretary of created mistrust and opposition in the Jewish Labour Committee of the rest of the world."-Associat | America.

London, Feb. 14. more than 8,000,000 Jews had Russia tas agreed "whole been killed by the Nasis or died

### U.S. Supplies | Man Of Mystery In Indo-China A.P. Chief To Explain

Washington, Feb. 13.

Representative Mundt, Re-

publican, South Dakota, said he

would ask Kent Cooper, Execu-

tive Director of the Associated Press and Hugh Baille, President of the United Press, to testify on a bill which includes funds for a world-wide State Department news service. The Associated Press and United Press decided to cease supplying the State Department with their news reports. The directors of the Associated Press said: "The Government cannot engage in newscasting without creating fear of propaganda which necessarily would Mundt said that he would ask He said that a bribe of 2,000,000 Ho Chi Minh painted a vivid the Foreign Affairs Committee, "We will fight with what we Cooper and Baille could "explain

Hamilton, Bermude, Feb. 13. Ending four weeks) of negotiapletion of an aviation agreement Ho Chi Minh said there had opening their skies to commerce

"But when it came down to con- liberate trend of these principles at economic rates."

Annamites toward the French, he the United States include route said, is "fight the domination of 6: San Francisco or Los Angeles France but not the French pro- to Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila, Indo-China, Singa-"We promise to guarantee the pore and Batavia and route 7 to

to Singapore, Hongkong, Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu Ho Chi Minh expressed the and San Francisco.—Associated

Berlin, Feb. 13.

Officers planning the tour of the committee explained that they are He summed up his republic's on a fact-finding tour and declined interviews. So far no hear-(1). A fight for Independence. incs have been-held.—Associated

### R.A.F. AS BUYER

Melbourne, Feb. 14. The Royal Australian Air favour nationalisation of Indo- Force reported that surplus stores Chima's industry. He said the and equipment sold in the Borneo area in recent months brought £900,000. It said there was a As for himself... He Chi Minh ready market for almost any willing ripped away the cloak goods and it was not necessary to destroy any military supplies of commercial value. The principal buyers have been the Royal Air panies.—Associated Press.

> London. Feb. 18. Edward Stettinius, Jr., who !. was Secretary of State under the late President Roosevelt. said yesterday he was familiar with the negotiations between Roosevelt. Churchill and Stalin over the Kurile Islands at the Yalta Conference. He added: "Since this agreement involved future participation by the Soviet Union in the war against Japan, obviously, it could not be

Chuncking, Feb. 13. In a letter to Premier Edward king reported vesterday that ac Operates Osubica-Morawski. he said that commodation was being prepared there for a vielt by General Russia has agreed whole been killed by the Nasis or died George C. Marshall and two heartedly" to attend the first in concentration camps and that other members of his truce board. A welfer in the "Letters to

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the Japanese how justice operates under democracy." Kondo wrote be believed the death sentence was a "greet surprice" to the Japanese Beenle," The Japanese have been impressed by the fact that members mic and social commistee to con- government was siving special for General Chang Chang Chang the section as the feath sentence in two Japanese was liven to live Seath sentence in two Japanese was liven to live Seath sentence in two Japanese was liven to live Seath sentence in two Japanese was liven to live Seath were their seadilest specials. The liven to live Seath Associated Press.

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W. J. KEATES. MANAGER.

### Yamashita Trial Sets Precedent

NEW YORK, FEB. 13. AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY AGREED THAT YAMASHITA RECEIVED A FAIR TRIAL AND THAT SENTENCE OF DEATH BY HANGING HAS BEEN FULLY JUSTIFIED.

ONE PACIFIC COAST PAPER QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT MAJORITY DECISION IN THE YAMAS-HITA CASE SAYING IT ESTABLISHED A PRECE-DENT UNDER WILIGH LEADERS OF A VAN-QUISHED NATION MIGHT BE EXECUTED IN THE EVENT OF A-FUTURE WAR.

## Elections

Brussels, Feb. 14. The leaders of both the Socialist and the Communist Parties in statements to the Asociato Press denied that the two group were at lowgerheads although the) both admitted failing to agree on a common front for the elections three days hence.

"It is a fact that acgotiations for the forming of a common front for the elections for through, but our wish is to collaborate afterwards," declared Edgar Laimand, Minister of Supplies, in the Achille van Acker Cabinet and a lender of the Communist Party.

Ernest Piot, Secretary of the Socialist Party said that "there are differences of opinion on the question of salaries, but up to now there are no signs of any open conflict."

Rumours said that the Socialist had pulled so far away from the Communists that they were plan ning a coalition with the Catholic who are pledged to return King Leonold III to his throne.

The Oatholics accused the two left wing groups, of staging mock conflict over a wage scale proposal in order to hold the alections before the Leopoldists were

Paul Henri Spaak, President of the United Nations Assembly, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the last Cabinet, arrived from London to support the Socialist campaign in the last drive to the ballot .-- Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 14. preparing an early reply to the right to execute leaders of a van- centiment also was said to favour ing many of its members with cane the consequences of our own tarism. breaking faith with hemisphere doing we had better make sure of - The report states that

Informed sources said the Cabinet met during the early hours said the Tiver of Malava violated of the morning at the Presidential the code of a soldier and "failed residence.

ing was called to consider the penalty should be agreement even charges and their possible effect to the Japanese." - Associated on Argentine relations not only Press. with Washington but with other governments on the continent. possibly with all the United Nations since it was believed the matter is so grave it might be considered by the U.N.O. meeting in London,-Associated Press.

### AIR ROUTE

Washington, Feb. 14. The Transcontinental and Western Airlines filed application on Wednesday with the Civil Acronautic Board to fly a regular service along the African East Coast from Cairo to Johannes-

The Company asked for a 4,492 mile extension of the present route to include stops at Jibda Asmara, Addis Abbaba, Mombasa, Mozambique and Lourenco Marques.

It was added that the proposed route would not be parallel with the existing routes between Cairo and Johannesburg now operated by the British Overseas Airways Conporation and the South African Airways Company. -Associated Press.

TELEVISION BROADCAST

Washington, Feb. 14. produced a reproduction so ex- of the world-whether called Com- Moscow." cellent in quality that spectators munism, Fascism, Socialism or dis- Representative Clare Boothe he has a fairly well balanced hand

Experts asserted that the new is designed to give people the op- . The series of meetings is seen line constituted another link in portunity to determine fundamen- as opening drive in Republican

Wachington, Feb. 14.

The New York "Times" said that the military trial commission "apparently accepted the contention of the prosecution that the widespread murder and torture of Americans and Fillpinos. in the area where Yamasaila was Commander, could not have been carried out without his knowledge and, therefore, his consent." The "Times" added: "The

Yamashita case sets a precedent. We believe it is a good one. It is that high officers are responsible for acts of men under their Command, when actions are as wideappend as were those of Yamashisn's troops in the Philippines." The Oakland California "Tribune" said: "People realise there is justice and retribution among civilised men. Yamashka is to be hanged, not because he was a Japanese, but because he transgressed all laws of humanity and decency. His crimes were crimes against all men. His was senseless and wilful brutality."

TIGNOMINOUS DEATH The Aberdeen, Washington, Daily World" found in the Supreme Court's decision the establishment of two important points: First, that the Military Commander was responsible for violation of rules of war by his troop, even though their nets were not committed at his direction; and second, that the trial of war criminals is a responsibility of the military.

The San Diego, California "Tribune" asserted; "Yamashita brought disgrace to the profession he followed. He did things which his position and training should have warned him against. He goes to an ignominous death." SOME DOUBT

"Spokane Review" of Spokane. Washington, said the minority opinion of the Supreme

The Modesto, California "Bee" in his soldier's responsibility to These sources said it could be protect the weak and unarmed. presumed the extraordinary meet. The reasonableness of his death

> Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 14. announced to-day big increases Stripes," in the number of motor vehicles sociated Press.

### Gen. Clark Vindicated

Wasnington, Feb. 14. The War Department to-day upheld General Mark W. Clark's role in ordering the Rapido River crossing of the 36th Division in Italy and declared that the heavy

casualties had not been in vain. . The Department sent an official report to the House Military Affairs Committee which will decide whether to order a Congressional

Investigation. Members of the division, criticlaing Clark, recently asked for an Investigation.

Accompanying the report was a letter from the Secretary of War Patterson, who wrote that the attack as a diversionary operation binet's delay in announcing its in- tive, said Klodo nows agency. minimised the losses at Anzio: terprelations of General Mac- This resulted from Japanese Patterson said that the action Arthur's Jan. 4 purge directive press reports that an allied apokes "was a necessary one and that had created confusion on the eve man, in a regular press con-Clark exercised sound judgment of the campnign. in planning and ordering it."-Associated Press.

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Senttle, Feb. 14, Col. Ensley Llewelyn, organizer and editor of the soldiers' newspaper "Stars and Stripes," said in a speech here that "fear of reaction of the American public kept, many army commanders from telling the whole truth in

battle communiques." The advertising man told of one communique which "mentioned 67 bombers lost in a raid over Frankfurt when three times that number never came back.

casualties were light. I along the Normandy off the track: beaches would flatly refute that statement."—Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14. General MacArthur, in a report B. 4 3 non-military activities in H. J 4 2 Japan, credited newspapers, ma- D. Q 10 4 gazines, radio and the theatre in C. KQJB Japan with helping develop democratically and peacefully

oriented Japanese people." He said all media are being used to impress upon the Japa-Court Causes "some doubt about nese the full meaning of their the wisdom of the majorit" de- war guilt and culpability of their cision. That doubt involves no leaders. The report states that question of sympathy for Yama- a preliminary public survey of shita or sentimental prejudice reaction shows the majority of 1D. against the death penalty. Under the leaders of Japanese organiza- 30. a precedent established by a ma- tions support the Allied measures 50. The Argentina Military Govern- jority decision, victor nations in against the return of militarists Dbl. ment reported vesterday it was war henceforth on claim a legal to political power. The majority United States "Blue Book" charg- muished nation. If we want to es- punishment for exponents of mili-

neighbours by dealing, with the being violors always in wars to napers have shown a marked improvement in selection and reporting of local and foreign news and are attacking public issues with vigour .- Associated Press.

ARMY PAPER CASE

Washington, Feb. 14. Three Congressmen to-day asked the War Department to make "full investigation" of the removal of two soldiers from their position . nazing editor and columnist Customs Minister Walter Nash of the Tokyo edition of "Stars and

Representatives Adolph Sabath that may be imported to New Illinois Democrat, and John Coffee Zealand from Britain, but added and Hugh de Lacy, Washington that comparatively few Ameri- Democrats, asked Secretary Patcan cars will be allowed. He ex-! terson to 'look into the charges" plained that imports from the that they were "ordered from United States must be determined their posts in an effort to supress by exchange considerations,-As- freedom in the Army."-Associatod Press.

## Hoover Attacks Trend **Towards "Welfare State"**

NEW YORK, FEB. 14. FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER IN SPEECH AT A REPUBLICAN PARTY LINCOLN with both sides vulnerable, you DAY DINNER HERE SAID THAT WITH Beld: DAY DINNER HERE SAID THAT "STATISM." NOURISHED BY A WAR WHICH SWEPT THREE. QUARTERS OF THE WORLD, "CAN GROW STILL MORE BY CONTINUED EXCESSIVE TAXATION AND BY CREEPING INFLATION."

He said the two party system rights.

have that opportunity because 1948,-Associated Press. "both parties have straddled the

Chinese Ambassader Wei Tao- Throughout the nation speakers Archbishops Francis Spellman, ming, who has just returned from at Republican gatherings in of New York, John Glennon, of Chungking, visited Becretary of memory of the Civil War critishes St. Louis, and Bishop Thomas State James F. Byrnes to-day but ed the Democratic administration Tien, of China, yesterday left refused to comment on the reason on foreign and domestic counts here by plane for Paris. for this visit. He said that he and couled for the return of the The three prelates, all Cardinals Majer You was planning to see President Republican Party to power. designate, are on route to the 8 D. (7) Taft, Republican of Ohio, asserted Press.

"To-day's great issue before the that Truman's administration was Major American people is that of free dominated by policies of the 3 D A television broadcast of exer- men against the tide of state, C.I.O. political action committee. Answer: Double. This is cises at the Lincoln memorial which is sweeping three-quarters "derived directly from Mark via Takcout Double which allows your

could road the names of stations suised as an American mixture of Luce declared that the administra- with a little strongth in the douon the facade of the edifice. The Fascism and Socialism called tion has abetted "the cause of bled suit." If your partner can demonstration featured inaugura- imanaged economy'. It is now be- tyranny in many areas through- bid one of the major suits, there tion of a new sight-and-sound link ing transformed into a further out the world" by forsaking Lin- should be some play for a game. between Washington and New ambiguity—the 'welfare state'." coln's cardinal beliefs in human

a network which would some day tal issues with ballots but the efforts to elect a Republican Conthe nation.—Associated American people at present do not press this year and a President in Shannon, Feb. 14.

MOVEMENT IS UNDER WAY AMONG SOME POLI-TICAL QUARTERS TO OBTAIN A POSTPONE-MENT OF THE DIET E LECTIONS NOW SCHE-DULED FOR MARCH 3 1, BECAUSE "THE PEOPLE ARE UNPREPARED" SAID THE NEWSPAPER "YOMIURI HOCHI" TO -DAY.

THE PAPER SAID THE POSTPONEMENT WAS CON-SIDERED BECAUSE THE PEOPLE'S PREOCCUPA-TION WITH LIVELIHOOD PROBLEMS WOULD MINIMISE THE EFFECTS OF THE ELECTIONS.

It also declared that the Ca- terpretation of MacArthur's direc-

Meanwhile, some veteran politicians affected by the purge are ly evidence that the government considering applying pressure on was exceeding the Allied Headthe Cabinet for its embrasive in- quarters views because the direc-

South's contract could have "One communique during the been defeated easily enough, if D-day landing in France said his opponents could have been was sure of the correct defence to there, and any man who saw the adopt. A simple Bridge swindle bodies of American soldiers by South was what threw them

> East, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable. B. K9876 H. K 10 9 D. 8

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West opened the Queen of diamends, and South won with the Ace. It was immediately obvious to South that he couldn't afford to ruff out his three losing diamonds, for then he would have to get back to his hand each time by ruffing clubs. Eventually that line of play would leave him too

trump weak. The only other chance was to name. get up dummy's spade suit, but even this presented difficulties. To draw trumps first would allow the opponents to cash diamond tricks; Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in and to leave the trumps at large respect of the Motorboat "EWO might allow an opponent to ruff XI" of Hong Korg. the third round of spades.

Since drawing the trumps was bound to be ruinous, South had Gross Yonnage 10.77 tons Registo risk the spade ruff. At the sec- ter toppage 6.78 tors; heretofore and let it ride for a finesse. East owned by us for the permission won with the Queen of spades and to change her name to "HIGHreturned to the club Ace. South WAYMAN" and to have ber ruffed and continued his scheme registered in the new name at the by leading the five of spades. East Port of Hong Kong as owned won with the spade Aco and as- by us. sumed that his partner held the Jack of spades. Abandoning all thought of a spade return, East change of name must be sent to tried a second round of diamonds.
Thereupon South breathed a sigh of relief for he was able to ruff in dummy, draw trumps, and dis- from the appearance of this card his remaining diamonds on advertisement.

dummy's apades. were David Yesterday you Bruce Burnstone's partner and.

> S.-A K J 9 6 H.\_K J 4 2  $D_{\bullet}$ C.-A J 4

The bidding:

You Jacoby Burstone partner the option of passing if Score 100 per cent for double, 30 per cent for three spades.

QUESTION

To-day you are Cawald Jacoby's partner aZnd, with both sides vulnorable, you hold:

S.-A K J 9 6 H .-- A K 4 2 The bidding:

You Schenken Jacoby Trumen in a few days Associate Que speaker, Senator, Robert Rome consistory, - Associated What do you bid? (Answer

ferenc, had said the Cabinet in-Some unspecified political cir- terpretation went beyond that of cles were quoted as charging that Allied Headquarters. The spokesthe government was hastening the man was quoted as citing the fact election before the new parties that the Japanese povernment had had consolidated power to enable listed 187 banned societies in purold-line politicians to remain in suance of the directive specifical-

v naming 27. However, this was not necessaritive stated the list was not inclusive and was merely intended as

The press continued to charge that the Government interpretation would necessitate another Cainct reorganization because two Ministers without portfolio comeunder specific definition of officials banned from public office .-- Associated Press.

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The case in which 12 Chinese Mr. Lo Yeo Wel, an artist from were charged with fighting at Chungking, is being held to-day at St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, dally from 11 a.m. Street on Feb. 9, with Chinese the control of the companies of the companies of the colours, pastels and offs as well as aketches, of Japanese prisoners of the country of the control of the country of the companies of the c at St. John's Cathedral Hall, Shanghai Street near Arran

### Chungking Not Likely To Become Ghost Town

CHUNGKING, FEB. 14. HIS WAR-TIME CAPITAL - THE MAYN ARTERY THROUGH WHICH FOWER FOLLOWED CHINA FROM ABROAD DURING THE WAR WITH JA-PAN-WILL NOT BECOME A GHOST TOWN WHEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MOVES TO NANKING IN MARCH, A RESPONSIBLE—GOV-

ERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY. APPROXIMATELY HALF A MILLION PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE CHUNGKING DURING THE NEXT THELFE MONTHS BUT BROUGH TITLL REMAIN TO MAKE THIS ONE OF CHINASS MOST IMPORTANT GENTRES.

## RAF RESCUE

Sea Rescue flight, the first Lan- tries. This one, situated in the Paget's main hope at Aintree, easter Unit to arrive in Burma, centre of a rich food production her host of horses for the Linhave landed at Pegu after flying area, will not be forgotten." out from the U.K. with airborne motor-lifebonts slung under their king's population increased from died. 7 belies. They covered the 7500 250,000 to more than 1,250,000. Reuter. motor-lifebonts slung under their miles in under 37 flying hours. all picked ex-Bomber Command pected at least 750,000 to stay. pilots and flight engineers who tionally over Europe, ex-Constal transfer of a complete city of Command navigators used to na- at least 500,000 people 1,000 ocean and wireless operators, ing store-keepers, officials, docdrayen from both commands.

All the Air crews did a two months' air sen rescue course at Thornaby before they flew out to work including life boat dropping the smallest boats can operate

sails. Specially designed so as to be impossible to expaize they hold rations and water to last several days and will accommodate a dozen or more men cend on four parachutes.

nutomatic device shoots out rocket opening of the National Assemline. 200 feet on either side and bly on May 5. at each end off the boat so that is an easy matter for airmen in course signalled to them by the Lancaster.

### Return Of H.K. **Business Men**

Colombo, Feb. 13. The earlier practicable men and women of the staff's of sent of the Government. Many 20 to Thursday, May 23. in Hong Kong, North Borneo, their agents to seek home; in served in the British, Indian Malaya and Sarawak is anvisag- Nanking with little success.— or Dominion armies on fulled in a Government communi- Associated Press.... que, which says that this is essential for the full restoration of SWEDISH RECORDS the economic life of these terri

The communique, however, stresses that owing to the shortage of transport and the fact that the territories concerned are presently under military authorities, the Government of Ceylon, in conformity with the wishes of the Colonial Office, has decided to register and classify persons who were previously re- tion. sident in those countries, and who have reasons to return, as well as those not previously resident, but who are to be em-

ployed in businesses there. The communique stresses that priority passage will not be allotted until the prior permission of military authorities administering the territory concerned is obtained.—Reuter.

### Rice Export Charge

Fung Kan, charged with at-tempting to export 1,840 catties of rice on the night of Feb. 8, was manner. aummoned before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday.

Inspector W. S. Parker testified that on the night of Feb. 8, he was on patrol duty near Green Island and stopped the junk Hip Wo. The owner said that sait fish was being carried but inspector Parker found a few bags of rice. One man told him that the

MERCHANT FINED

The spokesman indicated that races the National Government is not handy to have a second capital horses are already prominent in available in case of foreign ag- ante-post betting. Although at

The algerews of 1348 flight are but, the spokesman said he ex-The transfer of the national

have flown Lancasters opera- capital to Nanking involves the tors and others.

WILL TAKE A YEAR. Physical difficulties of this Theatre. South East Asia, learning all the move are vast especially with ins and outs of Afr Sea Rescue the river level low where only High officials and foreign

The lifeboats are just over diplomats will make their transthirty feet long. They are built for by air but rank and file of double skin mahogany ply and government employees and their there will be twelve bouts, mostly

would require between eight and and the United States Navy are twelve months to complete the assisting with a bout or two. Dropped from a height of eight transfer. Some departments of moved to Nanking but the first

Assembly is to select a perman | Air Force and several local residlines pull themselves to the boat ent capital. Whatever the de- ents. and set sail for land along the cision. Chungking, which bore The following are members of heavy Japanese bombings dur- the organising committee:-Coming the war will be "co-capital mander Robentson Aikman, Major in perpetuity" always ready to Sorby, F/Lieut. Lester, Lieut. shelter the government is other Bennett (Commandos), C.P.O. areas are threatened.

Nanking is already badly overcrowded and the spokesman said the National Government would undertake extensive expansion there to provide essenre- tial housing if the Assembly to hold an open amateur Victory turn of Ceylonese professional selects Nanking as the regular Meeting here from Monday, May businesses previously established diplomats have already sent. It will be open to all who have

## DECISION

Stockholm, Feb. 14. The newspaper "Svenka Dag-bladet" said that the Athletic As-sociation has decided that Gunder

The paper said that Bob Eke- | Procter, (2708); Cpl. Lennox-

Ho Kam alias Chu Tai-kam, 26, nainter, was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday, with inflicting prievous bodily harm upon Leung Tong at Chan Hing Street, West Point, on February 5. Leung Tong, was also charged with behaving in a disorderly

It was alleged that accused assaulted Loung with an axe, striking him five blows on the head. Leung has just been released from Hospital. Hearing was fixed for Saturday.

A fine of \$2,000 or alx months 47, 62. rice belonged to the passengers. hard labour was imposed on Sham Mr. Prior appeared for defend- Pul Louing by Mr. W. H. Latimer of raw opium at the K.C.R. Station on Feb. 13.

Chief Revenue Officer Phillips A morchant, Chu Sam, was inside a silken band next to the charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan defendant's skin. His intention at the Summary Military Court was apparently smurbling. Acventerday, with postession of 12 opsod pleaded mailty and said that inre of dutiable Chinese wine at someone handed him the opium in No. 22, Sun Hing Street, first Chinese territory.

London, Feb. 14. Miss Dorothy Paget has more than an odtside chance this year of bringing off the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National double. Never before has one owner been so strongly represented in the two big

She has four entries in the forgetting the military value of flat race and 'seven in the Chungking, "It was always steeplechase. Several of her gression, particularly one with present it appears as though Five Lancasters of 1348 Air an open backdoor to other coun- "Happy Home" will be Miss coln would be hard to pick until During the war period Chung- after the weights have been stu-These are due to-day .---

### BOXING TOURNAMENT

The boxing tournament in aid vicating over wide stretches of miles down the Yangtze, includ- of the funds of the flong Kong Welfare Association has now been definitely fixed to take place on Tuesday, February 26, at the Lee

> The tournament is under the patronage of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, and the chairmanship of Lt.-Col. W.

The programme has not yet been finally decided upon but are fitted with both engines and families will travel by river- between members of His Majesty's services. Several civilian boxers The spokesman estimated it will, however, be seen in action

The main bout will probably hundred feet the life boats des- the government have already be a heavy-weight contest between The tournament will be under When they hit the water an formal functions will be the Imperial Services Boxing Association rules, and there will be no purses, but prizes have been One of the first duties of the donated by members of the Royal

ARMY GOLF MEETING

Camberley Heath, Feb. 14. The Army Golfing Society are

time\_engagements between Sep-tember 3, 1939, and August 15, 1945—provided they have a handicap of five or under .-- Reu-

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The following team has been Haege, Arne Andersson and other Swedish runners shall keep ama- Air Force in the First Round teur records even if they are disqualified as professionals. Their Royal Engineers, to be played at the Club de Bossaic as Salada at the cases are still under investiga- the Club de Recreio on Saturday

ins land, Secretary of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, expressed the belief that the world records held by these runners also should continue to be recognised.—Associated Press.

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International Figure (5026); Cpl. Hughes (Provosts); Dawn (5207); Smith (53R.U.)

Swinford (5025), Boyd (5026).

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## CHINA'S HEAVY TASK

## General Li Chai-sum Gives Interesting Interview

### Sharp Contrast n & menca

Washington, Feb. 14. The United States Agriculture Department predicts that the 1946 food supplies will equal American appetites but not the American purchasing power.

In a periodic report the Department said that some foods including sugar, butter, meat, tinned fish, facs, rice and tinned fruits, will be fust about sufficient to supply domestic demands. The Toods expected to be available in "favourable quantities" will include fres and frozen fish, poultry and daily products except butter, citrus fruits, tinned fruit juice, frish and processed vegetable and no atoes.

The Department said that desnite the recent Presidential directive to extract more flour from wheat so that the hungry abroad may be fed the consump. tion of when; projects will continue his er than before the war.

### NUREMBERG TRIALS

President of the Court. lieved to be for an a flourament place in the Far East when the people should have been thoof two weeks -will be opposed by internal situation is solved. the prosecution, it is understood.

due to sharp reduction in rice ports.

RICE RATION

HALVED

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Lo said that in Hong Kong it was not possible to have the same

On the question of ration cards,

very careful check was obtained.

The present system in Hong Kong

was aut into force in a hurry

Mr. Lo deplored that many

people were not playing the game

and were giving false returns. In

mild cases two or three additional

He emphasied that it was

World's Food

duty of anyone knowing of false

returns to assist the authorities.

ed to say what specific measures

were being considered or under-

taken to overcome the Madras

Wa:hington, Feb. 14.

considered within the background tielpated amounts.

after the war.

the Magistrates.

.--Reuter.

### Faith In General Marshall

CANTON, FEB. 14. GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL SHOULD REMAIN IN CHINA AT LEAST UNTIL' AFTER THE SUC-CESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE OMNIPOTENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SO THAT HE MAY CON-TINUE TO OFFER HIS SERVICES TO SMOOTH OVER MANY DIFFICULTIES, DECLARED GEN. LI CHAI-SUM. FORMER RANKING ADMINISTRA-TOR OF SOUTH-WEST CHINA, AND NOW MEM-BER OF THE CENTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMIT. TEE OF THE KUOMINTANG.

GEN. LI CAME TO CANTON FROM HIS NATIVE TOH'N NEAR HUCHOH FOR DENTAL TREAT MENT AND IS INVITED BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO GO TO CHUNGKING TO ATTEND THE KUOSIINTANT SECOND PLENIRY SESSION SCHICK IS CHARGED SETTIFF THE IM-PORTANT MISSION OF FORMING A COMMITTION GOVERNMENT IN AGGORDANCE WITH THE RE-SOLUTIONS OF THE REGENT, POLITICAL GON-SULTATIFE COUNCIL.

because the national revolution

and the northern expedition

lagainst the northern militarista

in 1926-1928 were intended to

restore rights and liberty to the

people. However, responsible

officials neglected this funda-

mental alm and were bent on

maintaining the one-party Gov-

INFLUENTIAL LEADER

with Generalissimo Chiang Kar-

shek's statement that Govern-

ment by the Kuomintang was a

responsibility-and-not a privi-

lege but remarked that this ob-

jective was lost sight of and

even reversed by some high ef-

Gen. Li rendered meritorious

service to the nation when in

1925-1928 he was chief-of-staff

of the Kuomintang armies and

concurrently chief administrator

quarters in Kweilin from 1940-

influential leaders in China to-

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

ficials in the Government.

mands but Upper Burma is ex- Chiang Kai-shek's field head-

British Malaya-Seeking 500,- 1943, Li fostered a spirit of de-

000 tons of rice with poor pros- mocracy by allowing non-Kuo-

French

American public interest in the day.—Associated Press.

and broadcasts throughout the Tokyo Bank

faced with difficulties beat are Rumours

China's elder statesman agreed

ernment, Gen. Li charged.

as started by Dr. Sun Yat-sen failed.

Declaring that he is in per-1 tween, China and the Unifed The report described the domes- feet agreement with President States, which must work" to tic food situation as "a sharp Truman in his China policy and gether for world peace. I am contrast with the situation else lauding General Murshall's part | ready to exert my efforts towhere where per capita world in the successful conclusion of ward the construction of supplies were estimated at 12% the Political Consultative Coun- bridge of permanent peace. If below pre-war levels .-- Associated cil. Gen. Li warned that how to I cannot be the architect of the safeguard internal peace and bridge, I shall be glad to be the operated actively with the Nazis have a truly democratic govern- coment that will form a small during the war, but the Foreign ment still requires much effort part of it." and that China needs the assis- | Gen. Li expressed eagerness

to meet Gen. Marshall in 'antance of the United States. "World peace and prosperity ton or Chungking and disclosed Requests by the counsels of the depend on co-operation among his ambition to visit the United requests by the counsels of the United States, Great Bri- States to express the gratifude from the coming inter-American top Nazi lenders for an adjourn- the United States, Great Bri- States to express the gratifude from the coming inter-American nept of the war crimes trial here taln, the U.S.S.R. and Chinn," of the Chinese people to Ameri- security conference in Rio de after the completion of the Rus-Jasserted Gen. Li who has been cans for their assistance in the Janeiro,—Associated Press. sian case to enable them to study a champion of world peace and war, the mass of prosecution documents democracy for many years. "I Diagnosing the internal troubefore the Nuremberg court on envisage that the United States bles in China during the past 15

> PEACE BRIDGE "I see much in common be-

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14.

Burma-The rice production is

Siam-Rice crop is sharply be-

MADRAS CRISIS

of false returns, and he would do of the United States faces an ernment. He is respected and

all in his power to press for heavy immense famine in India, unless cultivated by the other political

penalties in cases that came before rice and wheat reach them within parties and is one of the most

India emergency was indicated by

the considerable space and pro-

faced with difficulties however.

It was pointed out that rice sur-

the next three months."

country.

anticipated far below the normal,

wiping out the surpluses and

Lower Burma-Production

expected in excess of local

pected to absorb the sumplus.

creating an actual deficit.

Rice Shortage In The

Far East

INADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLIES FOR INDIA, CEYLON

DEPARTMENT GAVE-THIS-FOOD PICTURE:

INDIA FOOD PRODUCTION HAS BEEN MAINTAINED.

BURMA, BRITISH MALAYA AND SIAM FOR THE

CURRENT YEAR WERE YESTERDAY FORECAST

BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE

ALMOST AT PREAVAR LEVELS BUT INCREASED

-POPULATION AND ABSENCE OF ANTICIPATED

· IMPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN A

SEVERE SHORTAGE, ESPECIALLY OF GEREALS.

Ceylon-Critical food prospects production and lack of rice im-

evstem as in England where a from Siam, Burma and

# Plutocracy

- Buenos Aires, Feb. 14. Col. Juan Peron, in his principal presidential campaign speech before a crowd of more than 100,000, praised the late President Roosevelt and the United States people, but assailed U.S. Under-Secretary of State Spruille Braden for "insolent intervention" in affairs of Argentina.

Peron said he was following the Roosevelt lend in the ligh against "plutocracy." He said Braden, as ambayander here, an- Committee voted overwhelmingly Hitler's demands that the Rus- single 30 million deliar ores from nulled, accords reached by the Wednesday for the cetablishment sians be stripped of the protect a substantial buyer boosted to Warren mission of cooperation of a temporary United Nations tion of the rules of land war between Argentina and the Unit- Headquarters in New York City fare, which resulted in the killed States. He declared Braden after rejecting a proposal that ing of Soviet soldiers taken pri-"broke all diplomatic rules by as- the temporary site should be in soners through starvation, shootsuiling the government in snee- San Francisco. ches and became the chief of the political opposition.

Peron said his whole action in the field of international relations "has been for defence of Argentine soverejenty."

Meanwhile, the Argentine cabinet was reported in Jession on the heels of the United States accusation that Argentina co-Minister declined comment on the United States "Blue Book" in-In diplomatic circles, issuance

of the "book" was regarded as an effort to exclude Arcentina

YOUNG GIRL KILLED

by Ju tice lord Lawrence, the responsibility in the Orient and during the present prolonged Road at about 11 a.m. yesterday, didate for the 1948 presidential vealed as the Soviet prosecutor responsibility in the Orient and during the present prolonged Road at about 11 a.m. yesterday. The defence application—be black in the Eas East when the period of political tutelage the court.

### Italian Drought

Rome, Feb. 14. The drought in Central Italy has become 'so acute that the Church Authorities at Rome decided to-day to hold a three-day prayers service from Friday to Sunday to pray for rain-

The present strought is the worst in more than a contury. The past two winters have been dry and fair. Contral and Southern Raly are hardest bit due to the limited number of dams and

hydroclectric plants .- Asso-

dants now on trial.

Tribunal's order came

after the Soviet presecutors

both the Nazis which stat-

should not be treated in necor-

dance with the Hague Conven-

ing, gassing and deliberate ex-

made before the Nadi armies at-

Colonel J. U. Pokrovsky, for

MYTHICAL OUTRAGES

eral Jodl proposed the Nazi mur-

der of Russian political commis-

sars to be disguised as reprisais

for mythical outrages against

Meanwhile, horrors unmatch-

In Latvia alene, he pointed

out, 327,000 Russian prisoners

were put to death by starva

tion and other means and scores

of instances were cited in which

Soviet commissions uncarthed

mass graves, each of which con-

tained 500 to 4,500 bodies of

murdered soldiers. In some

cases the autopsies showed sand

in the respiratory organs indi-

cating the victims were still

alive when buried.—Associated

German aviators.

Pokrovsky disclosed that Gen-

tacked Russia.

ciated Press.

London, Feb. 14.

vote be made unandmous and the other prisoners. Committee approved .- Associated

Washington, Feb. 14. Decmoratic Chairman Robert Hannegan to-day said there was "no truth" in the report that President Truman told his ad- ed even by earlier evidence con-In Johnston Road near O'Brien wisers that he will not be can- cerning concentration camps re-

A United Nations Assembly

The Committees which are posure to cold and disease, was now acting place the question of the site before the full Assembly. The Stamford-Greenwich area of Connecticut had been previously recommended by the Committee as the permanent Readquarters. York as temporary Headquarters was 29 to 13. W. R. Hodgson of not signatories to the Hague close of the market it had receded Australia, who had led the fight | Convention and, therefore, could | to \$537. for San Francisco, asked that the not expect, treatment accorded

### TRUMAN CANARD

Hannegan, in a statement, said script. that to his knowledge "no such The girl ran into the road from meeting," as the one at which their rights under a democracy, the navement. The lorry swerved the President is reported to have

## to avoid her but unfortunately attended, took place.-Associated

MR. TRUMAN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE AG-CEPTANCE OF ICKES RESIGNATION FROM THE POST TO WHICH THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSE-

CABINET.

where banditry was suppressed he did not care to stay in an made the base for land reclama- S.E.A., Lt.-Col. Logan, Assistant

The letter seld that Truman's comment that Ickes might 'have been mistaken in his testimon" regarding Pauley "was not proper even though you be the Pro

American officials reiterated that efforts it is understood that being used for reconversion to original Roosevelt Cabinet formed

Civil Affairs Administration.

break with President Roosevelt administrations Ickes S.E.A., and Col. Taylor, War Party, the Moslem League and

### YESTERDAY DECREED THAT OTTO HALDER AND WALTHER WARLIMONT, HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS, SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO COURT FOR QUESTIONING ON THE EXTERMINATION OF"RUSSIAN WAR PRISONERS. Halder, former Chief-of-Staff; and Warlimont, former Deputy H.K. DOLLAR

MASSACRE OF WAR

PRISONERS

THE INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL

tions, are prisoners in the same juil holding the 20 Nazi defen-Pressure from bears and declining confidence on the part of a deposition taken from hoters were responsible for other flop in Chinese national

ed that Red Army Prisoners Springers in futures opened at 1833.47 to CN\$1,000. The lowest lead touched was \$3.00. In the afternoonit recovered some-Halder's deposition said that what, and towards the close price to \$3.26.

'As compared with the previous day, another drop of 30 points has been registered.

In spot transactions the market opened at HK\$3.95 to CN\$1,000a drop of 27 points on the previous day. There was little doing and the closing rate was \$3.91. Gold fluctuated rather widels

the Russian prosecution, describ- during the day. Opening at \$535 ed as "another Fascist lie" a per tael, it started to climb. By The result of the vote for New statement attributed by Halder noon it had reached \$550, but from to Hitler that the Russians were | then on it weakened and by the

U.S. dollars have declined to \$6.50; and English Sterling and Australian nounds have also eased off to \$18.70 and \$13.50 respec-

Shanghai, Feb. 14. The black-market exchange rate -to-day zoomed to \$2,100 (national currenoy) for U.S.\$1. This is nearly a fifty per cent. jump from \$1,400 - quoted two weeks ago.

The official rate remains at \$20--(Chinese currency) to the United States dollar. -Associated Press.

Vienna, Feb. 14. Robert Best, former. American newspaper correspondent in Vienna, who was indicted of treason on charge of broadcasting Nazi propaganda, was to-day arrested by the British security police and turned over to the American authorities .---Associated Press.

Calcutta, Feb. 14. An air of uneasy quiet hung -Major-General A. V. Anderson. Director of Civil Affairs, War over Calcutta-to-day:-Strong British military de-Office, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon on a tour of tachments continued to patrol

While here he will discuss with Transportation remained at a officials of the present Hong Kong standstill while telephone, telegraph and postal operations General Anderson is accom- were seriously affected.

European shops, many of which were damaged and loot-Director of Civil Affairs, War ed in Tuesday's uprising rede As director of Generalissimo pected to commit perjury for the By conservative and sometimes Office, Lt.-Col. Foster, Assistant mained closed in many sections.

A thousand American troops

### RADIO FRIDAY, FEB. 15th, 1945.

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19.82 pm.-Wawsiian Music are Dorothy Lamour (Vocal). 12.80 p.m .- Some Bing Bing l. 1.00 p.m. - Rows & sunouncements.

1.10 p.m.-Menge berg's Concert Or. 1.80 p.m .- Compositions of Ravel.

2.00 p.m - 01 ee Down. 6.80 pm .- George So tt Wood and His coordion Bard, -6.45 pm -" erer ade to the Blars".

7.00 p.m. London Belay-News. .. 7.16 p.m / Mel dy Lingers On!

8.00 p.m .- "F ross request Hour." 9.00 p.m.-London Pelay-News. 9.05 p.m .- "Music Time "-ENSA. 9.30 vm -De Groct's Trio and Orchestra with Stuart Rebertson (Baritona).

10.15 p.tr .- Bil y Mayer! (Plano) and Budy Blarita (X.loph 16).

### Sharp Conflict In U.S. Cabinet

WASHINGTON, FER. 14. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR HAROLD ICKES, TROVERSIES DURING 13 YEARS IN THE CABI- A CIVIL AFFAIRS STORM CENTRE OF INNUMERABLE CON-NET, STEPS OUT OF OFFICE TO-MORROW.

TRUMAN. VELT APROINTED HIM IN HIS ORIGINAL 1933

With characteristic Ickes blunt- dams which provided vast quanness, he told reporters after the titles of hydro-electric energy for panied by Col. Frampton, Deputy White House announcement that large areas of the nation and Director of Civil Affairs, S.A.C.

Truman is one of the bitterest, was classified among the so-called Office Liaison Officer for Civil the Communist Party have sent incidents in American history in- brain trusters of the New Deal. Affairs.

Under-Secretary of the Navy. . In a carefully phrased letter low the pre-war level and reports | A host of preminent generals | from this centre expresses un such as War Minister Chen to the President, which Ickes certainty whether there will be Cheng, Haueh Yueh (famed de- published after his resignation any avialable surplus this year. fender of Changsha), Chang was announced, the Interior Fa-kuel (commander-in-chief in Secretary took Truman to the

The Indian Agency meanwhile Canton), Pai Chung-hai (famous task for falling to consult with returns, and in worse case ten or public the food crisis in Madras, tactician), and many others him before sending the Pauley more. The law, he said, provides public the food crisis in Madras, tactician), and many others him before sending the Pauley saying in a press release that "a served under. Li during the nomination to the Senate wher heavy penalties in proven cases saying in a press release that early days of the present Gov- it still awaits confirmation.

sident of the United States." Ickes added: "I cannot stav on when you in effect have express. lack of confidence in me." His resignation becomes effective on Friday, although the inter to the President discloses that Ickes usked to stav on until Marri-Rumours of a bank moratorium 31 in order to take nort in the ed with food allocations said that they were before the war," while are influencing a steady with Oil Treaty, which wheat production is below the and drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and refer the drawal of bank funds. The Calcutta riots in which "Yomiuri Hochi" in an editorial bottle from the hardening"

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volving two members of an ad- He was the centre of storms over The party was met at Kai Tak ed areas. pects of securing them due to mintang periodicals to publish ministration. It evolved from the government sponsored power pro- Aerodrome upon arrival from lack of normally heavy imports at the property of normally heavy imports. lack of normally heavy imports there, whereas they were Bup- Interior Secretary's explosive lects and frequently bore the Singapore by Col. C. B. H. Dela- on leave have evacuated for from Siam. Burma and French pressed in other parts of tree testimony concerning Ed vin W. brunt of attack against the late main, D.C.Q.A. (Military) and safety after 18 of them were in-Pauley. Truman's choice for President's policies.—Associated other Hong Kong Administration jured.—Associated Press.

# Threaten U.S.

NEW YORK, FEB. 14. AMERICAN LABOUR KEPT THE NATION AWARE OF ITS STRUGGLES YESTERDAY, THREATENING TWO NEW STRIKES ON THE HEELS OF TWO OTHERS JUST SETTLED.

SPOKESMAN FOR THE TELEPHONE WORKERS' UNIONS SAID THEIR GROUPS WOULD DECIDE ON MONDAY WHETHER THEY WILL CALL OUT 75,000 WORKERS IN SUPPORT OF THE 17,000 STRIKERS OF THE WESTERN ELECTRIC EM-PLOYEES WHO ARE DEMANDING A \$2 A DAY WAGE INCREASE. In Hollywood, the chief of the back to normal yesterday with 7.80 p.m. Various Half-hour.

of the world's food shortage."

Americans have been involved tion subject of the president sound of the president hinted strongly that a new wage negotiations broke up strike might be called for Mon- again as the Union rejected an day unless the industry meats offer of 18% cents an hour wage demands for fewer working increase, holding out for one 10.00. p.m - Passing Show'-RAD hours without any reduction in cent more for the 175,000 men pay. The Union asks a 86-hour | who have been idle for 86 days.

The two settled strikes in- early settlement of the steel Programmes marked Missa.

they were giving consideration to the Indian crisis but they declinded to say what specific measures of the present declination o volved 8.400 men whose 19- strike involving 750,000 men recorded specially for Services Materialia hour walk-cut over wage de yesterday when it announced ment by the Department of Mattered trialists are taking advantage of ministrator. mands had left 2,000,000 persons that the wage-price issue had Bervice Entertainment. this excuse "for so-called product lekes spent more than \$4.000. emercency. The officials indicate The Finance Minister announce tion sabotage" and using funds 000,000, providing wirks projects in the Pittsburgh area without been settled, setting a new price . Printed and published for the that any emercency measures tended snother \$100,000,000 credit. The paper traced the affect of the stark decreasion verse which power or light, and the 48-hour for steel products. It said the Proprietors The Newspaper would be indistriken before the to the Netherlands for the pure the hour of trainit workers in walk-out may be over this workers. is strivel of the line food delects of Canadist soods, and the shorters of condection to the shorters of condection to the shorters of condection to the shorter of the shorter of the shorters of condection to the shorter of the sho projects lekes bulk hundreds of largest city where Opo last year Aktioclated Press. ed Press.